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STRUCTURES WHICH CAN BE DISMANTLED AND FOLDED,

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TUBULAR ELEMENTS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows to place this application in better condition for examination:

In the claims:

1. (Amended) In a composite structure comprising at least two coupled structures comprising a plurality of pairs of scissors-connected tubular elements having extremities hinged in universal joints, said universal joints being integral delimited by substantially equal and parallel faces and forming four seats,

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